## CITY CHARITIES WAR BRINGS HEAVY BURDEN

Commissioner - Kingsbury Reports All Problems Successfully Met and Department Running Smoothly

ROBABLY never before in the history of the city of New York has there been so severe a demand upon its charitable resources as in 1914," says Commissioner John Λ. Kingsbury in annual report to the Mayor, summing up the results of the work of the Department of Public Charities for the

'The unforeseen European war has extended its influences so widely that not even the municipalities of the United States have escaped its dire consequences. We have faced and met without disaster the unusual effects of the war abroad and abnormal industrial conditions at home and have people than in 1913 without additional cost, serving approximately 6,000 more meals each than were provided for in the food afformore in the 1914

We have reduced to some exten the overcrowding in our public institutions in spite of the abnormal increase in the census, adding more than 1,000 beds to the capacity of our institutions without any expense for new construc-Through economies in the manner of purchasing, handling, preparation and distribution of food and the elimination of waste we have practically saved \$130,000 for the item of

donment or alteration of various building projects which were under way to effect an economy of fully \$500,000. Thus by readjustment of existing resources alone we have upon a conservative estimate been able to bring about a total economy of nearly a million and a half dollars during the course of a year."

The department has assisted in men than the city before had been able



Panoramic view of Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, erected at a cost of over \$3,000,000.

that as a result more than a thou-sand children have been returned from The food account had been worked

economies, according to Commis-sioner Kingsbury, have been such average of 17,176, which we have had measures as the substitution of Ar- during the past year. Had the budget gentine beef for domestic beef, re- committee been able to foresee the re-\$40,000. A new method of regulating accurately calculated the census of waste in the kitchens and dining the department, on its own basis of proximately \$10,000. The substitution food, it would have given the Deof suet for lard in the various in- partment of Charities about \$130,000 pier into service with cots and biankets lowance rather than on a monthly Although there was a daily aver-

committee and the appropriation for Among the several ways and means food was based upon a definite per employed to bring about substantial capita allowance and a definite censulting in a saving of approximately sults of the European war and thus

ble for a given amount of money, and than in the previous winter. While that he has put an end to the policy the buying of green coffee, all re- this was partly due to the opening of the year's work has been the setting of perfunctorily committing depend- suited in a saving to the city amount- certain new buildings, such as Sea up of definite standards and ideals

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### Class in carpentry, Industrial Building, Randalls Island.

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Among the guests of honor will be Percy Grainger, Frieda Peycke, Harry Rowe Shelley, Miss Floy Little Bartlett, Paul Rothier, Mme. Julia Culp and Mrs. John Philip Sousa. During the intermission Mrs. Chapman will hold a reception in Box 25.

Tickets for the concert may be had from Mrs. Charles Tollner or the treas
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There was an unusually large attendance at the second regular meeting of the Athene Club, Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, president, on Thursday at the Waldouf, Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the lunencon tables and the guests of honor were Alfred Brown, Mrs. Matchias Steelman, president of the New Jersey Chapter, Daughters of 1812; Miss Flory Chapter, Daughters of 1812 James D. Mortimer, Lady
Mrs. Noble McConnell and ember 13 at the Hotel Astor

The club is planning to give a banquet on "The History of Music," and Mrs and ball on January 14 at the Waldorf.

J. H. McKinley on "Stories of Familiar

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Noble McConnell, president, had its second musicale of the season. A lumcheon preceded the programme, when the newly elected officers were installed. The artists were Anna Fitzui, Mile. Beatrice von Holtoir, with Claude Decreus, accompanist.

The artists for the first evening concert on December 12 will be Pasquale Amato and Lester Donahue, with a choral of 150.

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